



# Register of Commission expert groups and other similar entities

## Commission Expert Group

**Name:** Advisory Committee on equal opportunities for women and men (E01238)  
(Active - Group which operates on a permanent basis)

**Policy Area:** Justice and Home Affairs

**Lead DG:** JUST - DG Justice and Consumers

**Type:** Formal, Permanent

**Scope:** Limited

**Mission:** The Advisory Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men is assisting the Commission in formulating and implementing the Community's activities aimed at promoting equal opportunities for women and men. It is also fostering ongoing exchanges of relevant experience, policies and practices between the Member States and the various parties involved.

**Task:** Assist the Commission in the preparation of legislative proposals and policy initiatives  
Coordinate with Member States, exchange of views  
Other  
delivers opinions to the Commission on any matter of relevance to the promotion of equal opportunities in the EU.

**Contact:** JUST-D2-UNIT@ec.europa.eu

**Publication in RegExp:** 04 Oct 2005

**Creating Act:** Decision 2008/590/EC: Commission Decision of 16 June 2008 relating to the setting up of an Advisory Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men

**Link to Website:** [http://ec.europa.eu/justice/gender-equality/other-institutions/advisory-committee/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/justice/gender-equality/other-institutions/advisory-committee/index_en.htm)

**Last updated:** 24 Apr 2017

## Additional Information

### Activity Report

In 2016 the Advisory Committee adopted three opinions on: Ad-Hoc Opinion on the new initiative to address the challenges of work-life balance faced by working parents and caregivers Opinion on gender mainstreaming in refugees' reception and integration measures Opinion on combatting female genital mutilation and other harmful practices

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### Activity Report

Final Minutes of the meeting of the Advisory Committee - May 2016

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### Activity Report

Minutes of the Meeting November 2015

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### Activity Report

Minutes of the Meeting May 2015

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### Selection Procedure (members)

- Member State representatives from ministries or government departments responsible for promoting equal opportunities are designated by the government of each Member State; - Representatives from bodies having specific responsibility for equal opportunities between women and men are appointed by the Commission, acting on a proposal from the relevant body; - Representatives from employers and workers organisations at Community level are appointed by the Commission, acting on a proposal from the social partners at Community level; - Observers that have been granted that status in accordance with Article 3, paragraph 3 of the Commission Decision of 16 June 2008 relating to the setting up of an Advisory Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men.

### Internal Rules of Procedure

Rules of procedure can be found in Commission 2008/590/EC of 16 June 2008 relating to the setting up of an Advisory Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men (Codified version)

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:32008D0590:EN:NOT>

## Members

### Type C - Organisation

Name of Organisation	Category	Countries/Areas represented	Membership Status
BUSINESSEUROPE	Trade and business associations	European	Member
CEEP - European Centre of Employers and Enterprises providing Public Services and Services of General Interest (CEEP)	Professionals' Associations	European	Member
Confédération Européenne des Cadres (CEC)	Trade Unions	European	Member
EUROCADRES - COUNCIL OF EUROPEAN PROFESSIONAL AND MANAGERIAL STAFF (EUROCADRES)	Trade Unions	European	Member
European farmers (COPA)	Professionals' Associations	European	Member
EUROPEAN TRADE UNION CONFEDERATION (ETUC)	Trade Unions	European	Member
Union européenne de l'Artisanat et des petites et moyennes entreprises, aisbl (UEAPME)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
Equinet - the European Network of Equality Bodies (Equinet)	NGOs	European	Observer
European Women's Lobby (EWL)	NGOs	European	Observer

### Type D - Member State Authority

Country		Membership Status
Austria	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Belgium	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Bulgaria	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Croatia	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Cyprus	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Czech Republic	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Denmark	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Estonia	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Finland	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
France	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Germany	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Greece	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Hungary	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Ireland	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Italy	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Latvia	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Lithuania	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member

Luxembourg	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Malta	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Netherlands	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Poland	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Portugal	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Romania	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Slovakia	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Slovenia	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Spain	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Sweden	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
United Kingdom	3 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member

## Type E - Other public entity

### Subgroups

No Subgroups assigned to this group.

## Statistics

### Number of Members: 35

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type C - Organisation:	7		
Type D - Member State Authority:	28		

### Number of Alternate Members: 0

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type C - Organisation:	0		
Type D - Member State Authority:	0		

### Number of Observers: 7

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type C - Organisation:	2		
Type D - Member State Authority:	0		